

HABS No. IA-170

Salvation Army Barracks  
Iowa Penn. Central Regional Shopping Center  
302-304 High Ave. West  
Oskaloosa  
Mahaska County  
Iowa

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Iowa	COUNTY Mahaska	TOWN OR VICINITY Oskaloosa
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Salvation Army Barracks (Oskaloosa, Iowa Folder, Box 28, Special Collections, University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa)		HABS NO. IA-170
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Salvation Army		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 302-04 High Avenue W.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1901 (County Deed Records)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Contributing commercial structure. This structure was originally used as local barracks for the Salvation Army. A room on the first level was used to house transients. The facility was under the command of Major E. Shering who was in charge of all Salvation Army Activities.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, with masonry load-bearing walls.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular plan, 95 feet x 40 feet.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Brick pediment with decorative detailing and ornamental brick segmental arch head windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The floor plan on the first level consists of a large open room at the north end, approximately 40 feet x 70 feet, with two small partitioned offices on either side of the front door, a kitchen in the center, followed by a second large open room. To the west of the building is an addition which contains the stairway to the second floor which consists of five rooms.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Modern addition on the south end of the building (approximately 20 feet x 40 feet). Windows and door openings have been altered, pediment appears to be a later addition. Building was remodeled in 1963 when the west addition was built which connected to the east wall of the adjacent building.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The building is currently vacant and requires rehabilitation.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Iowa Site Inventory; Special Collections, University of Iowa Library, Iowa City; Property Abstract; Case Report Information; Selvege Field Survey conducted May 1984; Building Conditions Survey conducted April 1983; County Deed		